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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Project Management: Training and implementation of evidence-based practices in federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies.
- Managed a training department aimed at high-quality in-person training and curriculum development for criminal justice agencies, with emphasis on current findings in field research.
- Master trainer Level of Service Inventory risk/need assessment tools for criminal justice agencies.
- Trained and coached all levels of personnel in the criminal justice system, as well as community providers in Motivational Interviewing, Risk/Need Assessment, Cognitive Behavioral Training, and Relapse Prevention.
- Initiated and expanded state and local healthcare-related projects nationally, bringing together professional groups and individuals for planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- Designed and co-edited small magazine; national standards and an operational handbook; authored and co-authored articles in professional journals; conducted local and national conference presentations.
- Technical Assistance Provider for the National Institute of Corrections, focusing on process re-design in local and county agencies, and how to apply Implementation Science to this sector.
- Managed the National Institute of Corrections Information Center/Specialty Library
- Established a network of committed professionals in corrections, public health, and the hospice community.
- Expanded a small nonprofit agency; wrote and administered grants and pursued supplementary funding sources.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2007-Present: Consultant and Training/Independent Contractor

- On-site training in Motivational Interviewing, Risk/Need Assessment, and Case Planning for public, private, and nonprofit agencies.
- eLearning training in Level of Service Inventory for community/university-based treatment providers
- Developed recommendations for training and implementation for a large jail reentry program.
- System mapping for evidence-based decision-making sites.
- Development of a quality assurance tool for assessment and case planning for state probation departments.
- Family Justice, Inc. Curriculum development for senior- and mid-level managers and line-level staff.
- Valparaiso University, Indiana: Conducted a 2-day strategic planning session.
- Focus Jail Mentoring Program. Boulder, CO. Training, coaching, mentoring, project planning/grant writing.
- Electronic library curation, Pretrial Justice Institute.

October 2016 – September 2017: Clinical Project Manager, Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!), George Mason University.

- Coordinated blended training, curriculum development, and quality assurance initiatives for SOARING2.
- Monitored coaching and mentoring activities in EBP implementation projects.

May 2011 – September 2016: Manager of Information Services, National Institute of Corrections Information Center

- Maintained the Information Services Team in responding to requests for information, compiling bibliographies, and developing a comprehensive knowledge base.
- Fostered collaborative relationships throughout the agency, criminal justice agencies, and outside stakeholders.
- Collaborated with Correctional Program Specialists at NIC on numerous Evidence-Based Practices projects.

January 2010 – April 2011: Trainer/Consultant, Northpointe Institute for Public Management

- Provided Training and Project Management Services for COMPAS software and Motivational Interviewing to criminal justice agencies throughout the U.S., including California Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Project Management/Consulting Services for Implementation of Research-Based Initiatives for Departments of Corrections, Non-Profit Treatment Agencies, and Private Firms within the U.S.

2004 – August 2009: Trainer/Training Director, Justice System Assessment & Training

- Coordinating training programs with correctional agencies nationwide to assist in implementation of evidence-based practices.
- Consulting with community corrections agency representatives to plan implementation of innovative practices.
- Developing new and modifying existing curricula for contracted trainings.
- Managing and supervising of 10 in-house and contract trainers and ensuring adequate skill levels for training various populations.
- Training various professional groups on risk/need assessment, motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, and case planning throughout the United States.
- Assisted in the development of an e-learning course for National Institute of Corrections on Evidence Based Practice.

2004 – 2006: Project Coordinator (Independent Contractor), Office of Disability, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

- Coordinating national advisory group in product development.
- Conducting informal needs assessments with individuals, professionals, and agencies in hospice and disability communities and facilitating collaboration of diverse groups representing project stakeholders.

2002 – 2004: Project Manager, Last Passages, a national project designed to transform the dying experience for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

- Gathered and disseminated information and resources related to end-of-life care for the developmentally disabled nationally.
- Coordinated volunteer advisory group, project publications, and a series of articles for *Exceptional Parent* magazine.

2001 – 2003: Project Manager, GRACE (Guiding Responsive Action for Corrections at End of life) Project in Jails, funded by HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, US DHHS.

- Monitored transitional case management project implementation and data collection at pilot sites in at the Los Angeles Sheriff Department, New Orleans Parish Prison, and the Philadelphia Jail.
- Developed communication and referral network; designed and implemented outcome measures for jail demonstration sites.
- Conducted educational trainings and presentations at state and national conferences and correctional institutions.

1999 – 2003: Project Manager/Resource Coordinator, GRACE Project in Prisons, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and administered by Volunteers of America.

- Coordinated, monitored, and provided support for staffs at demonstration sites in correctional medical facilities in New York, North Carolina, Oregon, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
- Played major leadership role in all project initiatives; facilitated on-going collaboration between public, private, and nonprofit entities in program design, implementation, and evaluation.
- Designed learning objectives and coordinated faculty for GRACE Project national conference.

1995 – 1999: Executive Director, National Prison Hospice Association.

- Initiated contact and increased collaboration between community hospices and state and local correctional institutions throughout the U.S. Increased the number of prison hospice programs nationally through individual contacts, organizational publications, and formal and informal trainings.
- Obtained funding from the Soros Foundation's Project on Death in America (3 successive awards), the Tides Foundation, the Elton John AIDS Foundation, individuals and corporations.
- Led organization to participation in the GRACE Project, a demonstration project under the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

EDUCATION

- Master of Science, Public Administration, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado at Denver
- Bachelor of Science, Health Care Administration, Regis University, Denver, Colorado

Additional Training

- ATD Master of Instructional Design, Denver, 2017. eLearning certificate training scheduled for February, 2018
- Technical Writing Symposium conducted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Baltimore, MD, 2004
- “Treating Traumatized Clients in Criminal Justice, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Settings” Symposium, May 19-10, 2005.
- Multiple Motivational Interviewing Training, 2005 – 2010; Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT), Training New Trainers, Miami, FL, July 2006.
- Motivational Interviewing Training for Supervisors, Albuquerque, NM, January 2007.
- MINT Training/Forum, Albuquerque, NM, October 2008; San Diego, CA, October 2010.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Center for Change, Boulder, Colorado, November 2008.
- Cognitive Self Change, Boulder, Colorado, August 2006.

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers

2016-Present: Volunteer, Boulder County Probation Department, Circle of Support and Accountability; Currently developing eLearning course.

2006-2008: Volunteer deputy probation officer.

2006 – 2012: Member, Advisory Board, FOCUS Prisoner Mentoring Program, Boulder, Colorado.

2000 – 2003: Member, Advisory Board, Population-based Palliative Care Research Network, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver.

PUBLICATIONS

Craig, L. “Reentry and Evidence-Based Practices: Motivational Interviewing.” *Corrections Today, NIC Update*, April/May 2012.

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